Docket No.: 052363-0033 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Hiromu IZUMIDA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6932

Application No.: 10/577,765 : Group Art Unit: 1793

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For: STAINLESS STEEL WIRE, SPRING, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE

SPRING

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.